

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11 and 13-14 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Slotznick. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

The present invention displays information on a screen. In doing so, the information supplied is a first element and second element configured in separate spaces. The first and second elements are separated and displayed at separate times. In Slotznick, the apparatus accesses and downloads information in the form of pages, and displays the information in the form of pages and virtual pages. Sometimes, secondary information is accessed, downloaded and processed in the background while the device displays and monitors primary information in the foreground (and visa versa) – col. 6, lns. 30-41. In some instances of Slotznick, the apparatus displays primary data as a virtual page while the secondary data is held in memory without being displayed- col. 9, lns. 22-30. However, Slotznick does not separate the information prior to display, as required by the claimed invention (as amended). As noted in the specification (original English translation), on page 3, lines 8-15, the first element and second element are separated, and the first element and the second element are then displayed on a screen at separate times from one another. Rather, in Slotznick, the information is separated upon or after display of data.

Since the recited method is not disclosed by the applied prior art, claim 1 is patentable. Claims 3-11 and 13-14, depending from claim 1 either directly or indirectly, are similarly patentable.

Claim 12 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Slotznick and Barkan. The rejection is respectfully traversed for the same reasons presented in the arguments above, and since Barkan also fails to disclose separating information prior to display.

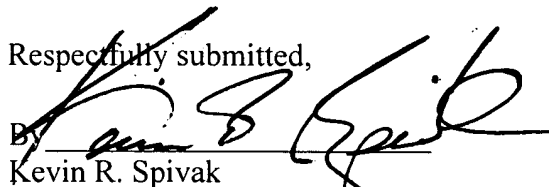
In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is

determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 449122019400. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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